GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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OPENING OF UNINHABITED ISLANDS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a great potential to develop uninhabited islands as a international tourist sports;

(b) if so, whether the Government are planning to boost tourism in uninhabited islands;

(c) if so, the details thereof and funds earmarked for the purpose, location-wise; and

(d) the details of facilities to be provided in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTHKUMAR)

(a) to (d) : There is potential to develop uninhabited islands from tourism view point. This is, however, subject to clearance from Ministries of Environment & Forest and Home Affairs.